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SUBJ: MOPTI-GAO ROAD

REF: STATE 222077

1. FRG EMBASSY OFFICER STATED DM 500,000 MOPTI GAO ROAD STUDY AGREEMENT SIGNED IN SEPT AND GOM HAS JUST STARTED "APPEL D'OFFRE" STAGE. WHILE SAYING THAT FIRM COULD BE CHOSEN AND STUDY COULD BEGIN BY END OF DEC, FRG OFFICIAL ADMITTED THAT THIS WAS UNLINCLY, AND THAT STUDY RESULTS PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE IN FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR.

2. NO DECISION

WILL BE TAKEN BY FRG ON TYPE AND SIZE OF PROJECT UNTIL PRELIMINARY STUDY RESULTS ARE IN. HOWEVER, FRG THINKING APPARENTLY IS LONG TERM AND GOES BEYOND "SPOT REPAIR" TYPE PROJECT. CONSTRUCTING ENTIRELY NEW PAVED ROAD IS POSSIBLE ALTHOUGH FRG WOULD FINANCE ONLY PART OF SUCH LARGE SCALE PROJECT. FRG HAS NO PLANS TO PROVIDE EQUIPMENT FOR "SPOT REPAIRS" PROJECT TO PUT EXISTING PISTE INTO USABLE CONDITION TO TRANSPORT GRAIN BEFORE START OF 1974 NAVIGATION SEASON.

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3. SINCE FRG STUDY NOT LIKELY TO PROVIDE EARLY INFORMATION ON COSTS TO OPEN ROAD, AGREE WITH REFTEL THAT IMMEDIATE SURVEY TRIP OVER MOPTI-GAO ROAD BY REDSO OR OTHER ENGINEER IS NECESSARY TO MAKE TIMELY DECISION TO INSURE ADEQUATE GRAIN SUPPLY IN VI REGION IN 1974.

4. FOR REDSO. WHAT IS EARLIEST DATE REDSO AND OTHER ENGINEER CAN MAKE ROAD SURVEY.
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